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The Cleveland Museum of Art's Ohio City Stages

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Popular Summer Music Series Returns July 5

Cleveland, OH (June 14, 2017)–The Cleveland Museum of Art's Ohio City Stages [1] returns for weekly summer block parties in front of Transformer Station [2] on Wednesday evenings in July at 7:30 p.m. Now in its fifth season, Ohio City Stages is the museum's acclaimed global music series that brings international artists to this neighborhood stage.

CMA Ohio City Stages

Wednesday, July 5: Joan Soriano [3]
Joan Soriano plays steel string bachata, a genre of music essential to Dominican culture that draws upon a variety of influences from Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. Soriano creates danceable music by blending bachata with sacred Afro-Dominican traditions.

Wednesday, July 12: Totó la Momposina [4]
Totó la Momposina represents the music of Colombia's Caribbean coastline, embodying its African, indigenous Indian and Spanish cultures to create a unique musical tradition. A recipient of the WOMEX Lifetime Achievement Award and the Latin Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, Totó la Momposina focuses on cumbia, one of the better-known hypnotic rhythms of Colombia.

Wednesday, July 19: El Septeto Santiaguero [5]
El Septeto Santiaguero is a Latin Grammy Award-winning band playing Cuban son. Since its founding in 1995, the group has performed in more than 30 countries, mixing different circuits of salsa, jazz and world music.

Wednesday, July 26: Mokoomba [6]
Hailing from Zimbabwe, Mokoomba is a 6-piece award-winning band that blends traditional Tonga and Luvale rhythms with dashes of funk, ska and soukous. Mokoomba has taken its raw Afro-fusion energy to dance floors in more than 50 countries around the world.

CMA Studio Go

Stop by Studio Go [7], the CMA's mobile art studio, to participate in hands-on art-making activities, pop-up drawing classes and other family-oriented art projects.

Food and Drink

Grab a drink at the Great Lakes Brewing Co. beer tent or order from the on-site food truck.
Food and drinks available for purchase.

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About the Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Museum of Art is renowned for the quality and breadth of its collection, which includes more than 63,000 artworks and spans 6,000 years of achievement in the arts. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and performing arts and is a leader in digital innovations. One of the top comprehensive art museums in the nation, recognized for its award-winning Open Access program and free of charge to all, the Cleveland Museum of Art is located in the University Circle neighborhood.

The museum is supported in part by residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and made possible in part by the Ohio Arts Council (OAC), which receives support from the State of Ohio and the National Endowment for the Arts. The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically. For more information about the museum and its holdings, programs and events, call 888-CMA-0033 or visit cma.org [14].

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